



## **Participant Information and Program Requirements**

**How to apply.** Each volunteer should download and fill out an application at <http://www.nps.gov/hale/supportyourpark/volunteer-opportunities.htm>. Please email the **application**, your **t-shirt size**, and the **name of the district you wish to volunteer in (Summit or Kīpahulu)** to Adrian\_Boone@nps.gov by **May 20, 2015**. If you have questions, call Adrian Boone, Volunteer Coordinator, at 808-572-4487 or Polly Angelakis, Chief of Interpretation, at 808-572-4450.

**Duties.** Volunteers will educate visitors about park resources, wilderness ethics, Leave No Trace principles, and assist visitors in making informed decisions about back-country use and safety. This position is an educational one, and does not involve search and rescue or providing emergency medical services to visitors (except for CPR and basic first aid).

**Duty Station, Uniform, and Equipment.** Positions are available in the Summit and Kīpahulu Districts. Each participant will be given one long sleeve and one short sleeve t-shirt, and a name badge to keep. Participants will sign in/out other equipment (first aid kit, vest, park information, radio).

**Time frame.** After initial training in May and June, participants commit to working a minimum of 6 hours per month for six months (July 2015 through January 2016).

**General requirements.** Valid driver's license (adults) and reliable transportation. Children volunteer with their parent(s) or guardian(s). Volunteers must be able to clearly communicate park and safety information to visitors. **Summit volunteers:** ability to hike at high altitudes (up to 10,000 feet) in steep terrain. Participants are expected to drive their own vehicles up to the summit. **Kīpahulu volunteers:** ability to hike in hot, humid weather in steep terrain. Trail is by main parking lot; no additional driving is needed. **All volunteers** must be able to carry an (up to) 10 pound back pack that includes their personal gear, safety gear, and park information. Foreign language skills are desirable but not required.

**Scheduling.** Shifts are: (a) one 6-hour day or (b) two 3-hour days per month. Volunteers choose their days and hours, but must notify us at least one week in advance. Two absences (i.e. without advance notification to park staff) will disqualify participants from the program. Two instances of not following park regulations will also disqualify participants from the program.

### **Required Training (Directions to in-park buildings will be sent separately).**

1. Wednesday, May 27, 5:30pm-8pm. Orientation at the Pukalani Community Center (pool room).
2. May 30, 8am to 5pm, First Aid and CPR training, in the Summit District, HQ 11 conference room.
3. Saturday, June 20, 2015. 8:30-5pm: Park orientation. Haleakalā National Park, Summit District, HQ 11 conference room.
4. There may also be (non-required) opportunities to shadow current Trail Guardians in the month of June, if/as your schedules allow. You will get copies of the June Kia'i Ala Hele schedule.